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:DECISION ON REQUEST FOR

:RECONSIDERATION FOR A

: STATEMENT UNDER 42USC2182

FOR: Methods of Treating Ankylosis with Chimeric Anti-TNF Antibodies

This is in response to the petition filed on September 20, 2002 for reconsideration of a statement pursuant to 42 U.S.C 2182.

The petition is Granted.

The Commissioner letter mailed on September 6, 2002 is hereby vacated.

Any question concerning this decision should be referred to Michael Carone at 703 306-4198.

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